

## NEW CHORAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

At Meeting at La Crosse Club

E. G. BOYNTON, PRESIDENT

Rehearsals Will Begin at Once; First Concert January 20th.

A movement has been on foot for some time looking to the organizing of a choral society in La Crosse conducted upon the same lines and in conjunction with the Minneapolis Philharmonic club.

The Philharmonic club is a society which has acquired more than a national reputation, standing, as it does, in the front rank of singing organizations in America, bringing from 20 to 25 world famous artists to that city every season.

This fact makes it possible for a similar organization in La Crosse to present oratorio with the same artists as their presence in the west is taken advantage of at the time.

The opportunity thus offered led a number of prominent citizens to meet yesterday afternoon and the result was the organization of the La Crosse Choral club. Officers were elected as follows:

President—E. G. Boynton.  
Vice president—E. R. Burke.  
Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn John Lawson.  
Treasurer—W. B. Tscherner.  
Conductor—Axford Wiley of Minneapolis.

Directors—G. W. Burton, John P. Salzer, Geo. H. Ray, F. H. Scofield, Mrs. L. F. Easton, Miss Gertrude Hogan, Miss Barbara Russell, Mrs. J. S. Lowe, Mrs. Dr. Gunderson, Mrs. H. L. Partridge, Rev. Henry Faville, Adolph Candrian, C. C. Looney, Rev. J. W. Hoag.

An advisory committee was appointed as follows: Prof. Harry Packman, Prof. J. R. Kerr, Prof. Chas. Weiss, Prof. Isadore Tipmann, Prof. Fred Redhead, Mr. Frank G. Danas and Mrs. Forseth.

Immediate steps will be taken for the selection of a chorus which, for the present will be limited to 200 voices, and rehearsals for the first performance will begin about Jan. 9th. The first work of the club will be "The Swan and the Skylark," by A. Goring Thomas, which will be presented about Feb. 20th.

The club considers itself fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Wiley as conductor whose success with similar organizations has marked him as a man of unusual power.

The great educational value of the work proposed by this club has aroused an enthusiasm which cannot fail to make the enterprise successful.

### \$100,000 FIRE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHARITON, Ia., Dec. 30.—Fire this morning destroyed three blocks of the business center with a loss of about \$100,000. Neighboring towns sent apparatus.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather tonight and Sunday. The temperature will rise Sunday and New Year's day will likely be fair and warm.  
Highest temperature in 24 hours 28; lowest 11.

## CO. M LEADS STATE MILITIA

Adjutant General's Report Shows it Above All in Marksmanship

Local officers of the Wisconsin National Guard this morning received the report of the annual inspection from Adjutant General Boardman. The report covers both the army and the troop inspections.

Company M of La Crosse leads all the companies in the state in small arms firing by a remarkable lead over its nearest competitor of thirteen hundredths.

In the relative order of merit by companies at inspection Company M stands eleventh and Company B thirty-fifth. Company B wins fourth place in the small arms firing.

Company L of Sparta, also of the La Crosse battalion, is second in inspection rating.

The relative order of merit by battalions gives the La Crosse battalion fourth place, and by regiments the Third is second. By regiments in small arms practice the Third led the test.

## INSURANCE COMMISSION IS ABOUT THROUGH WITH WORK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The insurance committee will end its sessions this afternoon. It has been in session four months and took over 2 million words of testimony which it will present to the legislature after the holidays.

Joel G. Vanehise, actuary of the equitable testified this morning. He said once Henry B. Hyde wanted him to make the dividends on deferred dividend policies larger than he thought they ought to be. He went to Alexander who persuaded Hyde the request was dangerous.

## PRESIDENT SENDS GREETING TO FITZ

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—According to competent authority here, the contents of the letter of the president to Fitzsimmons was a Christmas greeting and an invitation from the president to accompany the pugilist's wanderings ever bring him to the capital. It is said there was not a word about the ring.

## VILLAGE MARSHALL KILLED BY BURGLARS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
HAYFIELD, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ole Habey, a village marshal, was shot and killed by burglars whom he caught ransacking a store this morning.

## GOT ONLY PARDON FROM LA FOLLETTE

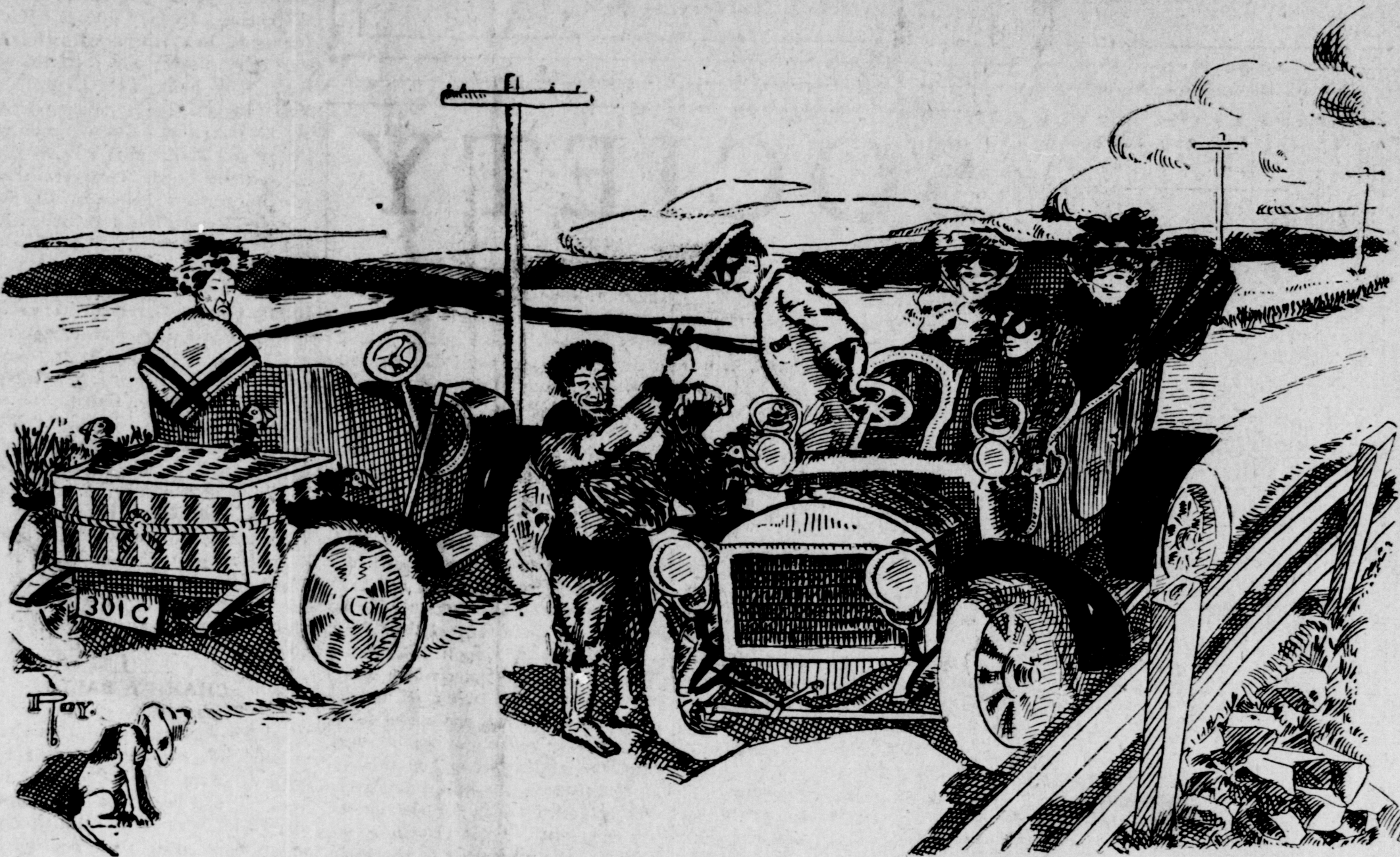
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—John Harkin has returned home from the reformatory released on a pardon. He is declared to be the only one signed by La Follette during his last term as governor. He is a member of a good family and was sent up for burglary.

## COAL OIL JOHNNY SERIOUSLY ILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
COREY, Pa., Dec. 30.—John W. Steele, known as "Coal Oil Johnny" is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

WANTED—Office girl at Park street dental parlor. Dr. R. T. Case.

## THE SHADOW OF COMING EVENTS



Cartoonist Roy thinks this is the way farmers will market holiday turkeys in the year 1910.

## KRATCHWIL CO. IS INCORPORATED

Senior Will Control, Chamberlaine, Fairbairn and Newell Associated

The reorganization of the M. Kratchwil Candy company has been consummated. That will continue to be the style of the company, which will continue the vigorous prosecution of its large business that characterized it when under the lone management of Mr. Kratchwil.

The incorporators are M. Kratchwil, C. H. Chamberlain, David S. Fairbairn and C. S. Newell. The capital stock is \$25,000. The incorporation papers were filed at Madison Dec. 29.

Mr. Kratchwil will continue to direct the business as usual. His career in this manufactory dates back over twenty-five years and his efforts have afforded the house a steady growth in good repute and volume of business until today it ranks among the most important of La Crosse industries.

## ROJESTVENSKY TO BE TRIED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—It is understood the czar has ordered the minister of marine to prosecute Rojestvensky charging the loss of his fleet through negligence and inefficiency. He will be granted a public hearing.

Cable Cut Again.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The cable company announces communication with Russia beyond Nystad and Ribau is cut off.

Aykmoft Minister of Justice.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Aykmoft has been appointed minister of justice to succeed Manukhin.

Traffic Resumed.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Telegrams from all parts of Russia today indicates there has been a general resumption of railway traffic.

Conditions Normal.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—Conditions are rapidly approaching normal and it is believed the revolt is completely crushed. General Mitschenko is given the credit. Odessa is quiet.

### CHURCH BURNED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 30.—The sacred heart church of Rockwell was burned with a loss of \$30,000.

## The OLD YEAR.

Tonight, old year, tonight you die,  
And with you goes a silent sigh,  
Ah, yes! a sigh, and e'en a tear;  
We loved you well, old dying year.

The end, old year, is near at hand,  
And well we know Death's grim demand,  
For with you we have plodded on  
A step toward that great beyond.

Oh glad old year of happiness,  
You brought us much for which we bless  
With parting breath your reign of gold,  
Though dreary now that you are old.

Ah, sad old year, with bitter woe  
Some hearts and lives you filled, although  
If 'twere not you the unborn years  
Would leave their heritage of tears

For all, old year, must suffer pain,  
A purity of soul to gain,  
And what of woe you dealt for sin  
Was but to let the better in.

Of vain regrets, of grief unknown,  
We all have suffered on alone;  
No, not alone, for you were by  
To soothe us, and to hear the sigh.

And now, old year, Ah! now you go  
With feeble step and beard of snow  
Toward the midnight of your doom—  
Ah! could we but your path illumine.

But we, like you, must find the way  
Alone. No loving voice can say  
What lies beyond Death's mystery—  
What holds that vast Eternity.

If we could learn by some strange lore  
What tragedies the future bore,  
Perhaps then, we would wish we might  
Go too, where you must go, tonight.

The sand of life for you is run,  
For some of us it's but begun;  
Tonight you leave this world of pain,  
But we, old year, we must remain.

Remain to live, to love, to hate,  
To grieve, to think, to contemplate,  
To learn life's lesson better, e'er  
We go, at last, to join you There.

Tonight, old year, tonight you die,  
And with you goes a silent sigh,  
Ah, yes! a sigh, and e'en a tear;  
We loved you well, old dying year.

—W. V. KIDDER.

## TEDDY'S RATE BILL IS GRILLED

Washington Lawyer Intimates Whole Game is not Straight

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Roosevelt's plan of railroad legislation as embodied in the Esch-Townsend bill was scathingly arraigned and the interstate commerce commission was criticized today for a statement declared misleading and intended to obscure the public vision in an address before the American association for advancement by R. T. Newcombe, a lawyer of the District of Columbia. He defended the Elkins law.

## RIDGLEY - DEERING WEDDING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William Barrett Ridgely comptroller of currency was married this afternoon to Katherine Deering, daughter of the late captain Deering of the navy. Daughters of the bridegroom acted as bridesmaids. They will visit Florida and the West Indies on their honeymoon. Ridgely's first wife, deceased, was a daughter of Culloom.

## DEMONSTRATION OF LA CROSSE GOODIES

A record sale of crackers made at A. B. Moll's grocery store yesterday when the demonstration of package goods put up by the La Crosse Crocker and Candy company was made. Nearly 400 packages were disposed of during the day consisting of sodas, grahams, oatmeals, snaps and wafers. The demonstration and sale was in charge of A. W. Hanson and W. T. Shotwell, two traveling representatives of the company and attracted considerable attention on account of its being an exhibition of home goods.

These sales are being conducted in various cities of the northwest and everywhere are attended with great success. This factory is now outside of the trust and is consequently compelled to fight for its trade, but is putting out a line of goods which will win on their merits.

### BANK ROBBERED.

IROQUOIS, Ill., Dec. 30.—The bank of Iroquois was robbed by safe blowers this morning who stole \$600 and escaped.

## CRAWFORD SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS

Guilty With Matchers in Frauds

TRIED TO BUNCO GOV'T.

Was Vice-president of a Concern Making Mail Bags

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William G. Crawford, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the postal cases was sentenced this morning to two years in the penitentiary. Execution was suspended pending an appeal. Crawford was vice president of the Postal Lock and Device company of New York and as such it was charged, conspired with Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department, and Lorenz, former postmaster of Toledo, to defraud the government by the sale of the letter carriers' satchels. Machen and Lorenz are now serving terms.

## WHAT PUPILS SHOULD NOT DO IN SCHOOL

"State teachers should decide, upon their return to their fields of work, to teach pupils not to 'swap' apple cores, chewing gum, candy, 'all-day suckers,' whistles, bean blowers or anything that is habitually put in the mouth," declares Health Commissioner F. M. Schulz of Milwaukee.

"The increase in contagious diseases, as soon as schools open after a vacation, is not due entirely to the fact that large numbers of children are gathered together, but to their careless habits.

"If the question of disease did not enter at all, the matter ought to be given more attention by teachers. Cleanliness, decency and refinement of manners are quite as important as reading, writing and arithmetic.

"Here are some rules it would be well for teachers to use in instructing children in sanitary living:

"Do not spit; it is rarely necessary. Don't spit on a slate, floor or sidewalk. It is an abomination.  
"Do not put the fingers in the mouth.

"Do not wet the fingers with saliva in turning pages in a book.  
"Do not put pencils in the mouth or moisten them with the lips.

"Do not put money in the mouth.  
"In fact, do not put anything in the mouth except food, drink and a toothbrush.

"Do not 'swap' apple cores, candy, chewing gum, 'all-day suckers,' whistles or bean blowers or anything habitually put in the mouth.

"Teach children to face aside when coughing or sneezing.  
"Teach children to wash face and hands often.

"Teach them that the mouth is for eating and speaking and should not be used as a pocket.

"Cleanliness should be taught for its own sake, even if it had no relation whatever to health."

## NO TRIBUNE MONDAY

As the publishers of the Tribune desire to observe the New Year's holiday, and to give their employees an opportunity to spend the day with their families, there will be no issue of this paper next Monday, Jan. 1.

## DRUNK, FALLS, LIP CUT OFF

James Frayn, Mill street liveryman while intoxicated last night, fell through his barn window and cut a piece of flesh out of his upper lip. At the police station County Physician Egan took a couple of stitches in the wound. Frayn pleaded not guilty before Judge Brindley this morning to being an habitual drunkard. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.



## LA CROSSE THEATRE

SUNDAY, DEC. 31.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Second Successful Season Of The

Funniest of All Musical Farce Comedies

A most laughable Farce. High Class Vaudeville Specialties Galore

**"My Wife's Family"**

Bewitching in Comparison with all other Musical Farce Comedies.

Headed By The Real Comedians:

Chauncey L. Southern and Wm. Colton.

Supported by following well-known players:  
Frank Dunn, Geo. M. Fee, Arthur C. Nice, Helen McGowan, Jean Darrow, Ruby Raymond, Mable Hawthorn, Marie Del Vecchio and others.

Afternoon Prices 10c and 25c. Evening Prices 15c, 25c, 35c & 50c  
DANA'S ORCHESTRA IN EVENING.  
Seat Sale Friday Morning at Young's.

NEW YEARS

MATINEE AND EVENING

SKOVGAARD CONCERT CO.

Axel Skovgaard - Violinist of Berlin  
Eleonora Olson - Norwegian Prima Donna  
Christine Nilsson - Boston Dramatic Reader

Assisted by the

Normanna Sangerkor of La Crosse.

Matinee Prices - 25c and 50c

Evening Prices - 25c, 50c, 75c

Seats Ready Saturday Morning at Young's.

## AT THE THEATRES

## OLD LA CROSSE MAN ELEVATED

"My Wife's Family," the three act musical farce comedy success of last season will be seen here at the La Crosse theatre Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 31. This merry conglomeration of nonsensical fun, music and dances by Hal Stephens and Harry Ilton, scored a hit from its opening performance and duplicated its success for a season of forty weeks last year.

Tim Murphy's production of "A Texas Steer," which will be given at the La Crosse theatre on Jan. 5th, is another enjoyable revival of one of his former successes and in this instance lends an added interest in the fact that he is once more to be seen in a role that he made famous, for as Maverick Brander, the cattle owner, who was sent to congress almost against his will and who upon taking his seat at Washington almost revolutionized the rights of his position, Tim Murphy is just about irresistible.

Miss Christine Nilsson is musically and accompanied and her accompaniments were rendered with feeling and were never obtrusive, a feature that is as delightful as it is rare in accompanists.—Stillwater Gazette.

Miss Nilsson is a member of the Skovgaard concert company which

will appear in a grand concert at the La Crosse theatre New Year's afternoon and evening.

Friends of C. H. Scott, formerly associated with the S. M. division of the Milwaukee road in this city, were delighted to receive the information that Mr. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the Shreveport and Mincola division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, with headquarters at Greenville, Tex.

Mr. Smith has many warm friends in La Crosse, and his Christmas present is the source of much congratulation here.

## SURPLUS GROWS.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the National Bank of La Crosse it was voted to increase the surplus fund from \$150,000 to \$200,000 out of the accumulated profits on hand. The stockholders of the bank are to be congratulated on this evidence of growth and prosperity and the general public appreciates the added strength which this action gives to an institution already very strong. It is clear that the National bank made no mistake in erecting its fine new building on Fourth street, as the profits appear to keep pace with the general growth of the business.

Harry Delameter of Onalaska has taken a position with the La Crosse Stamping and Tool company.

## SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

## JAMES WHITE WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Grace Harriet James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram James and William G. Whyte of Milwaukee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte of this city took place Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Myra Young. Preceding them was little Margaret Pryor, the flower girl gowned in dainty white and scattering roses in their path. The ceremony was performed in front of a banking of palms and fern reaching nearly to the ceiling. Around the base was a fringe of Roman hyacinths and suspended over their heads were three pure white doves. The bride was gowned in cream chiffon satin trimmed with insets of lace. The high necked bodice was covered with a bertha of rare old lace which adorned the wedding gown of her mother. She also wore her mother's wedding slippers and hose. Her only jewelry was part of a set given her mother by her father upon their wedding day. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss May James, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a delicate

shade of blue silk. Miss Jessie Holway was maid of honor and wore a gown of white Paris mull. Russell James, a cousin of the bride, was best man. After congratulations the bridal party and guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. The bridal party were separate at a round table in the music room. The decorations were green and white. A canopy of broad satin ribbons dropping from the chandelier fell over the table which was covered with a cloth over a hundred years old which had been presented to the bride's father on his wedding day by a lady of four score years and more. Upon this was a Chiny center piece upon which was a low dish with a design of Roman hyacinths and bridal roses and ferns. In the library which was in pink roses, carnations and green and in the dining room which was in red and green were arranged tables for the guests, fifty in number. Owing to the recent death of the grandfather of the bride, Mr. C. L. Jenks, the wedding guests were limited with a few exceptions to relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. W. A. Pryor had charge of the supper, her assistants all being school friends of the bride's. They were the Miss Helen Bellerue, Anne Ray, Marion Harrison, Martha Lightbody, Edna Valier, Irma Berger, Flora Saupe, Blanch Holcomb, Jessie Van Wormer and Mrs. Edward Mullaly. Other guests aside from relatives were Dr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Jessie Holway, Charles Holway, Miss Ann Paul, and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. John Ford of Sparta and Dr. Laffin. The bride and groom received many handsome and beautiful presents from their friends. Among them were two good sized checks, one from the parents of the bride and another from the grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Jenks. There was also a very elegant mahogany writing desk from the parents of the groom and from Miss May James was a handsome carved line chest, which was her own work. Mr. and Mrs. Whyte left on the midnight train for their home in Milwaukee where Mr. Whyte has a position in the Wisconsin National bank.

## GUESTS AT CHARITY BALL.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. P. Hixon, C. S. Van Aiken, J. A. Rowles, E. C. Josten, F. M. Hanchett, A. Belle-rue, Theodore Withee, D. S. McArthur, E. S. Hebbard, W. S. Cargill, E. W. Taylor, G. M. Heath, Max Platz, H. J. Hirschheimer, Albert Hirschheimer, G. Andrus, A. C. Millington, Orlando Holway, C. C. Crosby, H. Goddard, F. L. Goddard, C. N. Noble, C. N. Moller, C. J. Felber, J. Felber, E. R. Burke, A. P. Hankerson, F. H. Hankerson, Charles Gessell, F. G. Tiffany, S. L. McKee, B. C. Smith, W. W. Withee, W. A. Wager, C. A. Smith, C. L. V. Craft, G. H. Gordon, Wm. Doerflinger, J. S. Medary, R. S. Hyde, C. W. Dow, C. S. Cone, T. H. Spence, A. U. Jorris, A. F. Reitzel, J. B. Funke, E. G. Perkins, F. C. Suiter, W. R. Finch, Dan, McMillan, N. H. Withee, S. L. Meister, Henry Gund, A. A. Maurer, E. S. Case, C. L. Baldwin, P. C. Wiggernhorn, Levi Withee, F. N. Funke, J. E. McConnell, A. S. Farnam, E. R. Savage, R. M. I. Kinnear, O. J. Oyen, Homer Hart, Jr., J. A. Bayer, A. L. McIntosh, L. A. Nelson, Fred Heil, L. F. Easton, J. J. Hogan, Jr., W. F. Batchelder, Paul Pamperin, Louis Pamperin, E. J. Evans, A. E. Soderberg, J. D. Wilson, Henry Lawson, E. A. Gatterdam, A. Platz, L. A. Harrison, N. D. Allen, J. V. Palmer, Oscar Houck, R. B. Gellat, W. A. Thompson, I. B. Knutesen, C. H. Sherman, G. W. Burton, Mesdames Van Steenwyk, G. B. Rose, David Austin, S. H. Russell, F. A. Bigelow, Mary Eaton, Mary Shad-bolt, Mary Austin, W. R. Sill, J. J. Esch, Anna Clarke, C. Bayer, Jessie Pettibone, A. B. Smith, E. T. Mueller, E. E. Marston, L. A. Foster, A. S. Dunham, Scott Smith, Thaxter Shaw, of Hemlock, H. Berger, D. Cunningham, Estella Sawyer, Emma Law, Wm. Tarbox, W. R. Keyes, the Misses Gertrude and Lucy Hogan, Inger-

swen, Anna Goodland, Nancy Funk, Margaret and Eleanor Marston, Emma and Louise Gund, Ruth and Grace Heath, Anna and Ruth Colman, Sadie McCann, Bessie Simpson, Cora Frey, Pearl Johnson, Alma Hosly, Bertha Hickisch, Lillian Kroner, Torrance, Katherine McDonald, Marion Anderson, Agness Vincent, Mary Crosby, Minnie Opitz, Jennie Heileman, Gertrude and Helen Norbeck, Gertrude Hulberg, Mary Miller, Katherine Gallagher, May James, Tessie Hickish, Luella Winters, Strutzel, Malinda Funk, Elizabeth Livingston, Beatrice Leissring, Helen McArthur, Flora Soupe, Antoinette McMillan, Ina Higbee, Florence Taylor, Edna Tarbox, Nellie Hebbard, Emily Wickman, Freda Michel, Harriet Jefferson, Eva Horner, Rosella Miller, Mary Burns, Ellen Burns, Effie Byrn, Ella Funk, May Greg, Aletta Rose, Lillian Elmore, Fanny Clarke, M. L. Harrison, Geneve Caldwell, Fanny and Margery Sill, Anna Hanscome, Belle Boyd, Margaret Farnam, Josten Jessie Holway, Josephine Koenig, Messrs. Thad Brindley, Russell James, Richard Day, Webber Russell, Sidney Law, James Watson, Rogers, Seiler, Ralph Toland, Max Burns, George Garrett, Charles Tarbox, Alex and Horace Holley, Wright of Detroit, S. Y. Hyde, Jr., Walter Robbins, E. K. Egan, James Watson, W. F. Funk, P. M. Gellat, Augustus Tourtellotte, W. A. Helfach, Albert Funk, Albert Platz, James Thompson, Bert Spence, Charles Halstead, Matt Hosly, Will Hickish, W. C. Voight, Carl Noelke, Ray Hiseox, G. M. Woodward, Roland Goddard, Jessie Higbee, Walton Losey, Dr. Wagner, Claud Maurer, Walter Woods, Clarence Fruit, William Torrance, C. Van Steenwyk, Charles Holway, C. N. Dunham.

## CHARITY BALL.

The Charity ball given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital was without doubt the most brilliant affair of the Christmas holidays. It had been looked forward to for weeks with great anticipations, which were more than realized and now that the event is over will furnish food for conversation for many days. The guests began arriving at an early hour in order to enjoy the musical numbers which were to be given by Dana's orchestra. The ball room was a marvel of beauty with its artistic decorations of garlands and graceful festoons of Christmas greens and myriad of incandescent light capped with red bell shaped shades, casting a soft mellow light over the surroundings. The stage was especially pretty, the orchestra being stationed in a grove of palms giving a tropical effect. At either side were Christmas trees, and as suspended overhead were electric lights covered with Christmas bells. From the center of the ceiling was a large bell suspended by ropes of green radiating to the balcony railing around which they were twined and interwoven. Lace draperies, oriental rugs, pillows and couches made a pretty and home like effect. The guests were received by the President, Mrs. W. R. Finch. Miss Ingersen, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. G. W. Burton and Mrs. C. C. Looney. The balcony was filled with interested spectators while every inch of space was utilized on the dancing floor. There were many handsome and elegant toilets which were displayed to great advantage as the fair wearers circled around in the mazy dances. Before supper was announced the dancers and many of the spectators joined in the grand march giving an imposing effect. The dining room was in red and green and was in charge of Miss Gregg, the Misses Hogan and Mrs. W. L. Crosby who had as their corps of assistants the Misses Rose Boschert, Lila Derr, Anna Boschert, Helen Gallagher, Ethel Witheral, Blanch Swain, Browne, Mayme Barber, Grace Webster, Virginia Grigg, Pearl Morris, Bessie Torrance, Luella Winters, Edna Jacobson, Freda Miller, Jeanette Candrian, Helen Miller. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Withee and Mrs. Thaxter Shaw of Hemlock, Rev. and Mrs. Ensign, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Funke of Minneapolis, Miss Denecke of Cedar Rapids, Miss Sophie Hambersen of Red Wing, Miss Louise Webster of St. Paul, Mrs. E. Rademacher of Milwaukee, Mr. Edward Cassels of Chicago, Mrs. Linstead of Chicago.

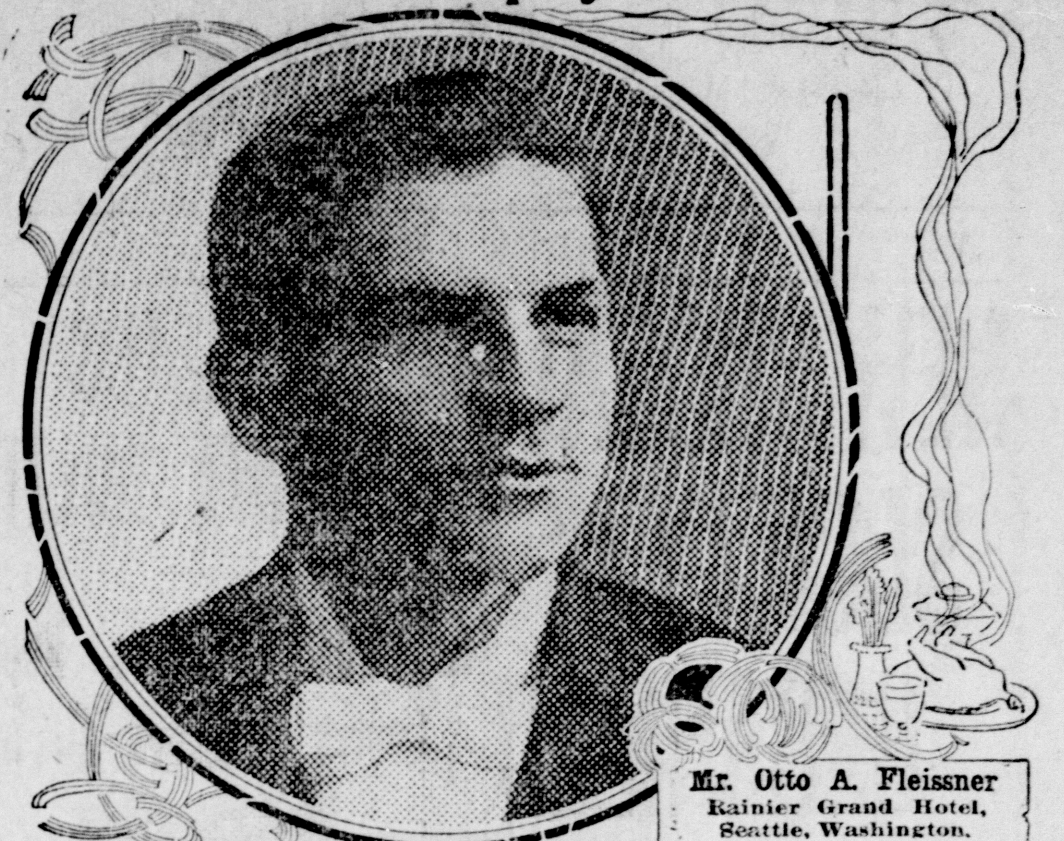
The managers of the ball are exceedingly gratified at the success of the evening's entertainment both socially and financially and the hospital exchequer will be enriched nearly seven hundred dollars as the result, and will be used toward the charity fund.

## TEAS.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson and Miss Annie M. Hanscome gave two very delightful teas during the week at the home of Dr. Anderson on Cass street. The first one was on Thursday and the next one the day following. There were about seventy-five guests present upon each occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greens. In the

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's KIDNEYS WERE SOAKED WITH CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Cured Him.



Mr. Otto A. Fleissner  
Raintier Grand Hotel,  
Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner, American Epileptic, late Chief to Col. W. J. Coady, (Buffalo Bill), now chief at the Raintier Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes: "I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble until life did not seem worth living. I had tried many medicines, but did not get any relief until I took Peruna. It was really wonderful how much better I was after I had used this medicine only a week. I did not expect that it would help me permanently, but as long as it was doing me good I continued to use it. At the end of six months I found to my relief that it had rid my system of all poisons, and that I was cured to stay cured. You certainly have a splendid medicine and I gladly endorse it."—Otto A. Fleissner.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity that this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as to the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, they are not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

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Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday, Jan. 29th, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.

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YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, stupidity, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

## MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD

MANKIND There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

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of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

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which poisons the breath, the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

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your troubles if living away from city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlets.

I Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingering Ailments.

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## VARICOCELE.

Varicocele Impairs Vitality

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

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## When New Year Arrives

let it bring to you an added luster in the glory of the electric light. It will brighten your surroundings and make your life happier. Of all the new lights recently introduced, the electric is still the peer. For cost of wiring and installation get an estimate from

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# POTATOES

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## "BONESETTER" TO FIGHT HIS CASE

J. N. Jones, the "bonesetter," arrested on the charge of practicing surgery without a state license, will put up a strong defense when his case is called in the county court next Friday.

Mr. Jones contemplates bringing numerous neighbors and former patients to the court to testify that he and his father before him have practiced bone-setting in Bangor and vicinity for a couple of generations, effecting marvelous cures where ordinary physicians have often failed to give relief.

Nevertheless it will be claimed by the prosecution that Jones is violating the state law which requires that all those who practice medicine and surgery be regularly licensed.

## JOHN URBANEK, OLD SETTLER, GONE

John Urbanek of Bohemian Ridge died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Urbanek was about 80 years old and died from old age and general debility.

He had a remarkable constitution which withstood many hard knocks in a life time of toil and stress. Some twenty-five years ago he was struck

by an engine at the cheese factory crossing and picked up for dead. His head was crushed and it did not seem possible for him to live. Dr. Newton was called and fixed him up. The doctor did not have his surgical instruments with him, and thinking Urbanek dead, used the crudest instruments to straighten out his crushed and battered head. The patient, to the surprise of doctor and everybody, got well and reached the ripe old age of 80 years or more.

## COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## JONES FARM BRINGS \$14,000

Two important real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds this morning whereby the Jones farm in the town of Bangor was disposed of for \$14,000.

One deed transferred a parcel of land from Edward H. Jones and wife to Edward Schmalz for \$7,000. The other deed transfers a similar tract from Edward R. Jones, single, to Owen W. Jones for the same consideration.

Miss Kate McParlan of Sparta was the guest of a day of Mrs. L. J. Sawyer.

## CITY NEWS

O. H. Heilberg is in Milwaukee. COLBY, the heavy light man, Mrs. Margaret Hahn of this city is registered at the Terminal hotel, Milwaukee.

H. Van Denberg is in Milwaukee on business.

The attendance at the Bijou theatre is again to be good this evening, as Saturday is always a busy night down town and pleasure seekers are out in numbers.

P. E. Kelly and O. E. Wieland are in Milwaukee.

Good sleighing brought a large number of farmers to the city with produce today and there was a lively day on the markets.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Meyer will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 723 Oakland street and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. P. Jensen is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Kari, at Norway.

The Wells brothers continue to attract wide attention with their odd musical specialties at the Bijou.

Miss J. Koenig has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koenig of Arcadia.

David Hughes has returned to his home in Rushford after a short visit with old friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sarren, 1311 Winnebago street, yesterday, a son.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have returned from a visit with friends at Guttenberg, Ia.

Many homes in the city will keep open house New Year's day and the old custom of exchanging visit promises to be exceedingly popular.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Local Redmen took preliminary steps toward organizing an indoor baseball team at the meeting of the lodge Thursday night.

The Elks held a special session last night to pass upon a couple of candidates who will be initiated next Thursday.

Monna Vanna, highest quality cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

Rev. W. D. Thomas of this city was elected grand hospitaler of the Wis-

## ROGERS

The genuine Rogers triple plated ware.

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Have you ever seen a lady cartoonist? Well, Dollie Wells at the Bijou is a cartoonist and a pretty one, too.

Local job printing offices have been asked to sign an agreement for an eight hour day to go into effect Tuesday. Three or four of the shops have agreed to the request and about as many more are holding out.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Frank Esperson of Chicago has been the guest of his father, Henry Esperson for a few days.

consin-consistory of the Masonic order at the triangular meeting just closed in Milwaukee.

If fortune disregards thy claims—Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

But marry the girl that you love best: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest—Ask your druggist.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Odell, of Whitehall, have returned to their home after spending a few days at the home of their son, Ross Odell, of this city.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Miss Marie Wheeler is in Rockford, Ill., where she has been attending the wedding of Miss Charlotte Leonard of that city to John W. Probasco of Bloomington, Ill.

A party of society ladies enjoyed a theatre party at the Bijou vaudeville theatre this afternoon at the matinee.

F. B. Dell, and W. H. and C. W. Potter, of Black River Falls, were in the city during the week looking after the settlement of the Potter estate, now in probate court.

WIRING, the heavy light man. Mrs. C. G. Violet has returned to her home in Minneapolis after attending the funeral of Mrs. Felix McSorley last Wednesday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Schreier.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Rev. H. G. Magelssen conducted funeral services over the remains of Lars Knudson at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, yesterday afternoon, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Albert Josten of Oatoma is visiting E. C. Josten and family this week.

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This Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, New Year's.

# A Happy New Year

"Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New."

Old 1905 has almost run its course. Tomorrow will greet the New Year with glad acclaim. We will go about congratulating each other on the birth of Father Time's last haunting, as though we were in some way responsible for the event.

But if the departing year has vouchsafed us a full measure of happiness and prosperity why should we rejoice that the hour of its departure is at hand? Is it because our chief hope is ever in the future—in that everlasting "good time coming?"

This hope may be in a large measure justified if we begin the New Year right. So far the Continental is concerned there will be no backward step.

In the past year the business and prestige of this house has experienced a phenomenal increase. All previous records have been broken.

In extending the compliments of the season, and at the same time thanking our friends for their share in our prosperity, we promise to strive for even better things in the year to come—better merchandise, if that is possible, better methods and better store service.

We shall strive harder than ever before to deserve the success that has come to us.

If any reader of this Greeting has not been a patron of the Continental heretofore, we trust that he or she may make it one of the New Year resolves to become one and see how faithfully this store endeavors to serve its patrons.

If there are those who, by reason of an error or misunderstanding of any kind, have acquired any real or fancied grievance against the Continental, the New Year will be a good time to come to us and let us smooth out the vexation.

It should be borne in mind that mistakes are more liable to occur in a large than in a small establishment, and in such event no one should be more anxious than we are, to rectify such shortcomings. Come without hesitation and tell us if dissatisfaction of any sort exists.

Bear in mind the fact that we never consider a sale made until a customer is fully satisfied.

Again permit us to express the hope that it may be A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all, whom this greeting comes.

THE CONTINENTAL

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Old Year is going, the New Year is coming. "The king is dead! Long live the king!" We are traveling fast in the car of Father Time, and we get at best a fleeting squint at the days we pass, while a mist of distance hangs over the future that is impenetrable to the feeble rays of Foresight. We are at most Casandras when it comes to divining the forward purpose of the Creator.

And the past! "We have weathered some storms, as a sailor might say, we have tacked to left and the right of the way." But have we, "Found ourselves anchored, past tempests and breakers?"

Probably not. As the old year dies, banks that have been stung by dishonest methods now rampant are popping, and even the secretary of the treasury of the United States cannot muffle the reports. A mighty effort is being made to save the day, but the fictitious optimism of the street cannot hide the scowling face of impending misfortune. As Harry H. who over eats at his New Year's dinner must pay the penalty unopened by peppermint, so the over-fed institutions of this country must suffer the financial bellyache that their gluttony has earned. Were this a democratic national administration, the word "panic" would not be unheard in the land, for the Gods of Mammon remember that the impious Napoleon said that "The Lord is always on the side of the heavy artillery," and they seek the bandwagon. They are now on the republican side for its strength's sake, and they will prevent a crisis if possible. The outcome is in doubt, and the only certain satisfaction to be gleaned from the situation is that the corrupt multi-million interests are to be the main sufferers in any trouble that occurs.

Don't say we are pessimists. Say that we dare to tell the truth, and that we are doing as much as the greatest can do when we hope for the best, and wish the world and its people a Happy New Year.

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

Resolved! That I will buy goods made in La Crosse whenever it is possible to do so, and that I will purchase everything obtainable here from our home retailers, rather than from mail order houses or from department houses and stores in other cities; and that I will use my influence to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

LOYAL CITIZEN.

## A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

Pleasant affiliation leads to generous thoughts. For a long time there has existed a bond of sympathy between The La Crosse Tribune and that great Chicago daily from which it borrowed its name, The Chicago Tribune. In the first place we were attracted to the Chicago Tribune because it was the first of the great daily newspapers of Chicago to dare tell the truth about the trusts and the railroads and insurance companies and Wall Street and the thousand and one evils that, fortified with dishonest wealth, have for years been honeycombing the foundations of free government. Courtesies were exchanged, and we were protected on Chicago news, while we in turn protected the Chicago paper in this field. It is indeed satisfying to note that the Chicago Tribune, probably the greatest of American daily newspapers, has continued foremost of the inquisitors of graft, both in high and low places. That this was begun and continued without sacrifice no one can be so ill-informed as to presume, for in its championship of popular reforms the newspaper always antagonizes the powerful and corrupt "interests" that are versatile and willing when it comes to swinging the hammer.

It is therefore with pleasure that we call attention to the advertisement of the Sunday Tribune on page 5 of this issue. It is probably the greatest and most attractive as well as the most reliable and fair Sunday newspaper in the United States; it certainly is the greatest that enters this field on the day of publication. Its advantages are well recounted in the advertisement to which reference is made, and we ask our readers to remember it in selecting their Sunday papers. "Buster Brown" and McCutcheon's cartoon are alone worth ten times the price of the entire paper.

And again the reporters have lied about Secretary Shaw. O pshaw!

The Tribune resolves to make 1906 a repetition of the accomplishments of 1905, with interest compounded monthly.

Everybody will have a share of the New Year's callers, but our friends Tom and Jerry will have more than all the rest of us combined.

There is a question as to just how rich a man must be in order to be a party to open defiance of social and business ethics without himself losing caste.

## FATHER OF A. A. FESSLER IS DEAD

Just thirty minutes after noon, December 28th, Raymond Fessler, the last of those sturdy, old "Dubuque pioneers of the early fifties, followed those who had gone before, to that great unknown world. Mr. Fessler was 84 years old on the second day of last September and through his long and useful life had been a high type of those early day soldiers who built this great state and nation. Mr. Fessler was born in Baden,

Germany, Sept. 2nd, 1821. He served in the German army and in his youth in the Fatherland followed the vocation of a stone mason. He came to America via the gulf and New Orleans to St. Louis in 1849. He remained with a sister in St. Louis for about a year, and in the following spring pushed on to Galena, Ill., by boat. From Galena to Dunleith, now East Dubuque, the trip being made by stage. He crossed the Mississippi to Dubuque in a canoe, there to greet a brother who had preceded him to America. Dubuque was, in those days a little nest of crude cabins set down in great stretches of cornfields, tilled by the pioneer farmers.

With his brother, Findlay Fessler, who had been in Dubuque for a few years, he homesteaded large tracts of land and established what has al-

## "BOHEMIA."

Hail, Bohemia! Hail Rounders, all! The love of fellowship 's a pleasing thrawl, And all the joys of life, at times, seem pent In hours with "fellows, hale and hearty," spent. The wassail and the ribald jest Which, quaffing, with unblushing zest We drink, and think of vintage best— Tho' were our lady fair to hear We'd crimson for her dainty ear— These we condone, in this wild zone Which sober Manhood would appal And which, for conscience sake, we call "Bohemia."

But hale, thou realm yept Domestic Bliss! A thousand times MORE precious one sweet kiss That Manhood sips from baby lips Or from the tingling finger tips Of Her who knows in silence all The downward steps to final fall Her "lord and master" takes, withal! In truth 't is compensation cheap To joy in wine, while women weep The while their silent troth they keep, Or tossing in a troubled sleep, Dream burning dream Of fiends that team "Bohemia!"

Hail, Bohemia! Hail Rounders, all! Let every MAN who bears the pall Of perished Love, or poor, dead Hope, Or feels his heel on downward slope, Turn from the crest, and homeward bound Say, "Wife, my life, these lips impound, These hands impress, this heart enthrall! Pray thou the God who 's over all That never more my steps betray Me to the broad and glittering way That leads to Night from sunlit Day Unto 'Bohemia!'"

—FANNY FAN.

ways afterward been the homestead of his family. He never left the old place and the sun shone upon his crops, the wand of success touched his labors and he prospered.

Before the demise of Mr. Fessler he and his wife were the oldest pioneer couple in that section of Iowa, and the only ones remaining of the sturdy little band which faced the early hardships and brought success and prosperity out of the virgin woodland; turned the wilderness to the garden and caused the roses to bloom.

In the fifties, soon after his establishment at Dubuque, Mr. Fessler wedded Miss Mary Frick. She is still living. She bore him six sons and two daughters. When the casket is borne to its last resting place, these six sons—now all successful men in the world—will be his pall bearers. Seldom is this beautiful spectacle presented; seldom are there six living, sturdy sons to pay this last grand tribute.

The children are Morris and Andrew Mitchell, South Dakota; John of the old homestead; Raymond, Jr., and Fred J. of Dubuque; A. A. Fessler, leading undertaker, La Crosse, Wis.; and Miss Carrie Fessler of La Crosse. The other daughter, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Gettysburg, S. D., died December 28th, 1898.

Upon the occasion of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Fessler, the entire family group gathered at the old homestead, Sept. 2nd, 1901, and a happier gathering was never seen.

Mr. Fessler was a member of the German Catholic church. The funeral will be held from the residence, just outside the city tomorrow at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

## GRAND PRIZE MASK BALL

The Governor's Guards association will give their 32nd annual mask ball at their armory, Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, 1906. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best masks in groups and individuals. Program will be announced later. You are cordially invited to attend.

## REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## CO. M'S STAG PARTY TONIGHT

Company M, W. N. G., will have its regular annual New Year's stag party tonight in the armory. The forepart of the evening will be taken up with indoor baseball and cards, followed by refreshments and music. Several interesting vaudeville stunts have been arranged by the committee in charge and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

## Republicans Choose Roellig of Plow Works for Ald.

William Roellig, an employee of the La Crosse Plow company, was last night nominated by the republicans of the Eleventh ward to run against Emil Guenther, a cigarmaker, for alderman to succeed the late Frank Bartl.

Mr. Roellig competed for the honor against Mr. Bartl at the last municipal election, being defeated by five votes.

## CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 31st, train Co. 56, on C. M. & St. P. R. R., which has been leaving La Crosse at 11:10 p. m. will leave at 11:05 p. m. five minutes earlier. Don't get left!

## New Year's DINNER

— At The —

## Northwestern Hotel 25c

Dinner From 12:30 to 2 P. M.  
Consomme au pois Oysters  
Celery Olives Sweet Pickles  
Baked Ox Tongue Tomato Sauce  
Roast Prime Beef au jus  
Fricassee Chicken with Short Crust  
Pineapple Glace Whipped Cream  
Roast Young Turkey Stuffed  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes  
Sugar Corn Green Peas  
Cauliflower en cream  
Shrimp en Mayonnaise  
Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie  
Home Made Mince Pie  
English Plum Pudding  
Brandy Sauce  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Assorted Cake  
Fruit Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa  
Regular Sunday Dinner As Usual.

## NORTH SIDE MYSTIC WORKERS NAME OFFICERS

The North Side Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, held their annual election of officers last evening at the Woodman hall at the corner of St. James and Rose street.

The officers for 1906 are as follows: Prefect—Fred A. Schulze. Monitor—Mrs. Lydia Kent. Secretary—F. W. Collier. Banker—F. Geisenheimer. Physician—Dr. C. W. Lueck. Marshal—C. Brazowski. Warder—Mrs. John Dowling. Sentinel—F. Gaulke.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very social evening.

## TIME TO MILWAUKEE SHORTENED

A new time table takes effect again on the Milwaukee road tomorrow. The schedule is practically the same as it has been except that the time has been shortened on nearly all of the trains running between here and Milwaukee.

No. 59 which leaves here at 11:05 p. m. will leave five minutes later hereafter.

## DEATH OF CHILD

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sievert died this morning. The funeral was held from the residence at 817 Wall street this afternoon. Rev. Father Kaluza officiating and Wm. Dwyer in charge. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat. C. C. Aller who is attending the Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends on the north side. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cowherd of 1548 George street, a girl. The father is a popular engineer on the Burlington road.

Mrs. C. M. Seaman of West Salem who has been here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. William has returned to her home.

Mrs. Whitney and daughter who have been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of Rose street, have left for Houston, Minn., where she will visit her parents before returning to her home at Minneapolis.

Rev. S. H. White who has been visiting here has returned to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have gone to Minneapolis where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Newell Tasker.

Mrs. Grant Barker has returned to her home at Hardsfield, N. D., after a visit with her relatives.

The members of the Scandinavian Baptist church of Logan and Charles streets will hold a watch party on New Year's eve.

Miss Lydia Wells has returned to her home at Minneapolis after a few days' visit here at the Maine residence on Avon street.

John Downey has gone to Minneapolis to spend the New Year.

Sidney Maine who has been here visiting parents has returned to the Duluth and Iron Range where he is employed.

Frank Higbee has returned to resume his duties as fireman on the Minnesota transfer.

Christ Siglitz of Sumner street is ill.

Will Clark the expert horse trainer in the employ of Mr. Sullivan of Mill street, has returned to his home at Rochester, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. Dorsey of 1540 Wood street has gone to Minneapolis where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends. Her children accompanied her.

Mrs. Abe Carrow has gone to Alma to spend New Year's.

Frank Brazinski who has been at Sweet Briar, N. D., has returned home to spend a few days with his parents of Clinton street.

Fred Kaiser of the L. E. Lavaque grocery store will spend the New Year at Midway.

Dr. Frank Turner who has been here from St. Paul to spend a few days with his father, C. W. Turner, of 1102 Berlin street, has returned home.

The All Nations grocery store on Pine street on the South side has been sold to Mr. Levens. It was formerly owned by Mr. Lukwitz.

## COLMAN NOMINATED FOR PRES. OF LA CROSSE CLUB

Nominations for officers in the La Crosse club were reported by the committee appointed for the purpose, last night. The election will be held Jan. 8. The nominations are:

President—L. C. Colman. Vice president—Andrew Lees. Secretary—J. J. Ablett. Treasurer—A. Bosshard. Directors—N. D. Allen, T. H. Spence, J. P. Salzer, R. S. Hyde, J. B. Funke.

Secretary Ablett and Treasurer Bosshard are named to succeed themselves while all of the directors served last year with the exception of J. B. Funke, who is named to succeed Frank Frye. Mr. Frye at present is chairman of the house committee.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Dr. A. U. Jorris this morning received notice of two meetings of the Wisconsin State Medical board of which he is a member, at Milwaukee next week. A special meeting will be held Monday for reorganization and the regular meeting later in the week will examine applicants and perform regular routine work.

Dr. Jorris left this morning for Minneapolis on business.

## Heavy Snow North of This City

Telegraphic advices received this afternoon indicate that a heavy snow is falling in Minneapolis and St. Paul and as far south as Lake Pepin and further northwest a blizzard is raging.

## Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Meyer will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house on Onalaska street and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse board of trade will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening, when the committee on the annual banquet will report their work.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Fur on State street; reward if left at Tribune office.

## Our Business IS CONTINUALLY INCREASING

and we are gaining considerable comment upon the quality of our work.

## HAVE US DO YOURS

North Side Laundry. 728 Mill Street. Both Phones 176.

OUR MOTTO: NORTH SIDE FOR NORTH SIDERS.

SOUTH SIDE AGENCY. Frank Culver's Barber Shop, 227 Main Street.

## Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our

Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

**SAVINGS DEPOSITS**  
Made during December and up to January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Open an account NOW with the OLDEST and STRONGEST Bank in La Crosse.

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.**  
Capital and Surplus \$500,000.

**NEBUER GINGER ALE**  
The Best Soft Drink On Sale  
Insist on Nebuer and drink no other.  
Bottled exclusively by the  
**N. S. BOTTLING WORKS**  
901-903 Rose St. Both Phones.

**3% Interest**  
On Savings credited semi-annually.  
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.  
\$1 starts an account.  
**The State Bank of La Crosse.**  
La Crosse, Wisconsin.  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

**FOR SALE**  
Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.  
On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.  
**ART. T. MICHAELS.**

**Exchange State Bank**  
NORTH LA CROSSE.  
Capital..... \$25,000.00  
Surplus..... 3,000.00  
A general banking business transacted.  
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscherner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

**Ground Green Bone**  
Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.  
—SOLD AND MADE BY—  
**LANGDON & BOYD**

## La Crosse Business Directory

**J. H. LIGHTBODY.**  
REAL ESTATE.  
Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 755, La Crosse, Wis.

**FLATS TO RENT.**  
City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.  
McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

**ELECTRICAL**  
Machinery, Supplies, Construction.  
**BENTON--**  
Phones 178--200 S. Front St.

**CIGARS ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS ROTH'S**  
CORNER 6 & MAIN.



# WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—First class store building; centrally located, 114 South Third street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Fine two-seated cutter, cheap. Call 205 State street.

## NOTICE

NOTICE—La Crosse, Dec. 30, 1935. The Phoenix Accident and Risk Benefit Insurance Co., located in our city, La Crosse, 209 McMillan Bldg., is paying losses promptly. I received my check for accident of laceration of my thumb without delay. (Signed) Wm. Heath.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call mornings, 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

## FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

## BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

## FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

## ARCHITECT.

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More than 56,000 homes and offices in Wisconsin have telephones, and the number is increasing ever day. Ask your local manager for rates.

**WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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## SKATES!

Winslows, Hockey and Wood Top RACING SKATES Sale By G The Skate Man. : : Main St.

TEA NUGGETS for Busy People. Refreshing, Vigor, Indigestion, Liver, Bile, Eczema, Impure Bowels, Headache, Neuritis, etc. Genuine made by Wilson, Wis.

LOW PEOPLE

# SOCIETY.

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parlor were pink roses and carnations. Garlands of evergreens and smilax were festooned over archways and around chandeliers, wreaths of holly were suspended from various places. In the living room were American beauty roses and ferns. In the dining room pink roses and festoons of smilax and on the side board were a variety of palms and ferns. In the hall arranged in the baluster were large bunches of needle pines giving the effect of a green hedge through which the guests passed as they entered the dressing room. The ladies who assisted during the two entertainments were Mrs. Emma Boley, Mrs. Fred Phillips, Miss Anna Hanscome, Miss Edna Tarbox, Miss Myrtle Goddard, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Swaine, Miss Ella Hardy, Miss Helen Dorset, Miss Bailey and Miss Alice Wheeler and Mrs. Tisdale.

## DINNERS.

Mrs. H. P. Bliss gave a dinner Saturday evening for her grand daughter, Miss Dorothy Usher, who is her guest during the holidays. The decorations were Christmas greens. In the center of the table was a large Christmas pie which upon being opened disclosed pretty little gifts for each guest. Those invited were the Misses Florence Scofield, Helen Anderson, Dorothy and Ellen Hixon, Margery Gordon, Jeannette Hankerson, Margaret Easton, Margaret Taylor, Laura Cunningham and Hulda Fox of Fairbault.

Wednesday evening Miss Jeanette Hankerson gave a supper in honor of Miss Hulda Fox of Fairbault and Miss Dorothy Usher.

Thursday Miss Helen Anderson gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Dorothy Usher.

Friday morning Miss Florence Scofield gave a breakfast.

Miss Edna Coren was hostess at a pretty 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marie Dencke of Cedar Rapids who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Norbeck. The decorations were pretty and were carried out in red.

Miss Agnes McCord entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte entertained at a dinner in honor of their son William G. Whyte, of Milwaukee, and his bride to be, Miss Grace James. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations were simple and appropriate. Holly and festoons of Christmas greens were used extensively. Over the places of the guests of honor was suspended a white dove. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abram James, Miss May James, Dr. and Mrs. Callahan and sons Albert and Jack Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarbox, Miss Edna Tarbox, Mr. Chas. Tarbox, Kenneth Whyte and the guests of honor.

Miss Dolly Tisdale entertained a number of her young friends at a dinner Friday. The decorations were holly and mistletoe. Miss Harriet Ray and Miss Ruth Vance assisted by Miss Brideaux and Miss Kinneon did the serving. The guests were the Misses Gertrude Oesger, Katherine Willoughby, Rudy Mulford, Helen Vance, Mabel Reimer, Masters Robert Ray, Harry Gatterdam, Ben. Brindley, Fred Young, Edgar Billman, and Eddie Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of State street entertained at a dinner of thirty-five covers Christmas day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfert of Pittsburg, Pa.

Wednesday Mrs. C. W. Tisdale entertained at a dinner in honor of Miss James Bailey of Oshkosh. Those present were the Misses Miriam Harrison, Helen Isham, Emma Candrian, Minnie May, Miss Bailey and Miss Gaskell, Messrs. Boxford, Robert Lytle, Kerr, Blair, Halstead, Miss Dolly Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale.

## CARDS.

Christmas Miss Anna Girk entertained at cards in honor of her birthday. The prizes were taken by Mr. Frank Kenny, Mrs. Joe Stuber, Miss Rose Fries and Mr. Joe Euler, Mr. Oswald Gaebel of Chicago was one of the guests.

## AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

The New Year's reception and dance offered by the Sir Knights of La Crosse Commandery No. 1, K. T.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Fowler are to keep open house New Year's day afternoon and evening at their home, 215 South Seventh street. The church people not only, but their friends, are cordially invited and will be heartily welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde have issued invitations for a dancing party Wednesday evening at Masonic hall for their son, Samuel S. Hyde, Jr.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam.

## SUPPER.

Mrs. L. F. Easton gave a supper Christmas night. The decorations were orchids.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodsell, 915 West avenue, will be at home to all their friends on New Year's day from 4 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Hudson of Hamilton, Canada, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McKay of South Fifth street.

Mrs. D. B. Linstead of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Medary.

Miss Anna Hansen of Stoughton, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Hunt.

Miss Sophie Hamberson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H. White, left today for her home at Red Wing. She was accompanied by Mrs. Withee who will spend New Year's in that city.

Mrs. Frank P. Cook of St. Paul is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. S. McArthur.

Glenwood and Charles Traer of Chicago are guests of Jack Thompson.

Mr. W. R. Montague and family have moved into the home of Mrs. G. R. Montague for the winter.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Gatterdam, 208 South Ninth street on next Tuesday. There will be a special program to celebrate German day.

# CHURCHES

## NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth streets. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; New Year's service 11 p. m. No service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

There will be services New Year's day at 10:30 a. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street. Rev. T. T. Hovstad, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Life." Wednesday evening at 7:45.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "A recipe for Never Growing Old."

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. "Religion in the Church" is the subject of the evening sermon.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "On the Threshold of the Past and the Future." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Unchangeable Past a Plea for Use of the Now." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What Have I Learned This year?" Leader, Louis Nelson.

First Baptist church on Sixth, between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. T. J. Larkin will occupy the pulpit both

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## Stimulation Without Irritation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived.

The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

## Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs

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## For Billiousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

## Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Refuse substitutes.

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morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Primitive Christianity." The evening subject is "Some Social and Religious Values." There will be the usual bible school at 11:45. Colton branch 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Special music by the choir.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The topic in the morning, "The Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem." Evening, "The Past, Present and Future." The evening service will last until midnight. The program consists of good singing and addresses, recitations and refreshments. All courteously invited. Pastor, Benjamin Graf.

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, James W. Irish, 231 South Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Preparing to Cross from the Old to the New." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30. Topic, "What I Have Learned This Year." Deut. 8:2-20. Leader, Miss I. A. Harrison. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Why Some Men Do Not Attend Church." The discussion will deal with the faults of the church members which have been pointed out by correspondents. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The people are cordially invited to these services. Music

tomorrow as follows: Morning, anthem, "The Strain Upraise, Alleluia." Buck; offertory, "Sing, O Heavens." Tours. Evening, Anthem, "God Is Love," Shelley; offertory, "Art Thou Weary," Chadwick.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 in the morning. The Christmas tree has been moved into the Sunday school room. This will give the scholars an opportunity to see the beautiful tree once more. The church decorations which are something grand and most wonderful and a great achievement of our decorator, Mr. Schaefer, can be re-appreciated by our members and friends as nothing yet has

been removed. Sermon at 10:30. Theme, "God's Friends." The Maennerchor will on request repeat one of their Christmas songs. Holy communion will follow the sermon. Love feast 6:45 in the evening. Sermon 7:30, "Our Passing Years, What they Take and What they Bring." Instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "Over the Border." Solo by Miss Voegelé, "God's Son of Love." At night an after-Christmas praise service will be given by the choir. The musical numbers include the following: An-

them, "Sing Unto the Lord," Blumenschein; anthem, "Oved the Hills of Bethlehem," Shelley; quartet and soprano solo by Miss Hosley, "There Were Shepherds," Dudley. Buck. Sunday school, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Westminster chapel school, 11:15. Grace chapel school 3 p. m. A New Year's prayer meeting will be held in the church parlors Monday at 9 a. m.



American Girls in Musical Farce Comedy, La Crosse Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, Dec. 31.

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## WOMAN TEMPORARILY INSANE FROM TRAVELING

Riding on the cars constantly for two days from New York to Wisconsin undermined the reason of Mrs. Jane Spencer, a Montana woman, and all the way from Milwaukee to La Crosse she shook in fear of her life.

Sheriff Haugen received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from Superintendent Cheney to take her from the train when it arrived here at 5:40 last night and have her examined as to her sanity. Mr. Haugen met the train, took the woman into the Cameron House, where she had a good meal and was agreeably surprised to find her reason restored after her hunger had been pacified. She was allowed to go on her way.

Mrs. Spencer is an exceedingly nervous woman and the railroad men came to the conclusion that the constant grinding of the car wheels for two days had temporarily deprived her of her mind.

## SLIPPING BRAKES CAUSES ACCIDENT

Failure of the brakes to hold caused the Madison passenger on the Milwaukee road to overrun the stub siding at the station in Portage yesterday afternoon. The locomotive, No. 1335, Engineer J. P. Sullivan, "bumped the bumps" at the end of the side-track, knocked down a big telegraph pole as though it were a bowling pin, and measured more than half its length on the brick station platform, the U. S. express office. No one was completely blocking the entrance to hurt and the damage was small.

## PRINTERS' BALL JANUARY 13TH.

The annual ball of the La Crosse Typographical union will be held at Germania hall Saturday evening, Jan. 13th. The affair will be a masquerade and promises to be one of the liveliest social events of the season. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the committees in charge.

## KONOP PRESIDENT OF BOHEMIAN SOCY.

Cesko Delnický Porporující Spolek, the Bohemian Working men's aid society, met again last night and completed organization by election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Martin Konop. Vice president—A. F. Tykal. Secretary—Norbert Pokorny. Financial secretary—Wenzel Svec. Treasurer—Frank Wais. Directors—Joseph Tomiseck, Joseph Dvorak and Mathew Polacek. Banner carrier—V. Westacka. Marshal—Mathew Cooper, Jr. Janitor—G. Zemlicka. The sick committee for the month



Axel Skovgaard, Violin Virtuoso, at the La Crosse Theatre, New Year's Afternoon and Evening.

of January, as chosen last night, is composed of Adam Pinger and Frank Spettel. A new committee will be chosen each month to look after the needs of the members who may be ill.

The incorporators of the society are A. F. Tykal, Vit Spika and Norbert Pokorny, J. J. Tomiseck, Lenz Berny, Frank Wais and J. J. Westacka are prominent in the movement. The incorporation papers were secured on Aug. 22 from the secretary of state.

## THE MARKETS

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**Livestock Close.**  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts, 13,000; left over, 3,007; strong to 5c higher. Heavy, 4.95 to 5.30; light, 5.00 to 5.27½; Yorkers, 5.10 to 5.15. Cattle, 300; unchanged. Sheep, 2,000; unchanged.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

**Fruits.**  
Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.  
Wheat—70 to 75c.  
Barley—35 to 40c.  
Oats—22 to 25c.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

**Wood.**  
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**Miscellaneous.**

Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.  
Rye—50 to 55c.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.

**Vegetables.**  
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

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Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.  
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.  
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.  
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.  
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

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## W. F. GALLAGHER TO MANAGE SUPERIOR THEATRE

At the last moment the plans of the Amalgamated Theatre company, owners of the Bijou theatre, also owners of a fine new vaudeville house at Superior, have been changed and W. F. Gallagher, the popular manager of the local theatre, will be transferred to Superior to manage the new house which is about to open.

Some weeks ago Mr. Gallagher expressed the desire to be transferred to Superior, but was notified later that the change could not be made and that he must remain in La Crosse. A telegram yesterday, however, informed him that arrangements had been made for the transfer.

Mr. Gallagher has been manager of the Bijou since the departure of Manager Seigfried, who opened the house over a year ago. As manager Mr. Gallagher has been popular among the patrons of the house and has maintained a high standard of excellence at the playhouse. The shows from week to week have been booked by a booking agent in Chicago, but any coarseness was quickly eliminated by the manager and when presented to the people they were always of the highest character.

Mr. Schwartz, present manager of the Eau Claire theatre, will arrive in the city in time to assume management of the house next week. Mr. Gallagher will probably remain for a short time, coaching the new manager in local conditions, after which he will leave at once with his family for his new location. Mr. Gallagher is a showman of ability and success is predicted for him in his new location.

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